

GIL (Global Image Locator)

The Hasselblad GIL (3053300) provides automatic creation and storage of GPS information for all H-system digital cameras. The data is tagged to each individual image file and can be read directly by Phocus. The unit requires no extra external battery or power source and works seamlessly in the background for ease of use.

Requirements

The latest FlexColor firmware update 4.8.5 (or later) of the digital back/sensor unit is required for operation.



Please note that FlexColor does not retain GPS information when importing captures.

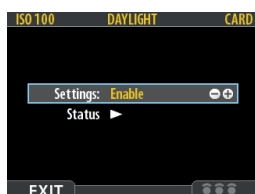
Fitting

Remove the accessory connection cover on the camera as described in the user manual. Position the unit as in the illustration **A**, ensuring that the retaining screw is fully retracted first. Correct positioning is assured when the LED blinks green to signal that a databus connection has been made. While maintaining the position, rotate the attachment screw in a clockwise direction until the unit is firmly attached. Remember to re-attach the accessory connection cover on the camera afterwards if you remove the GIL unit.

B



C



Settings

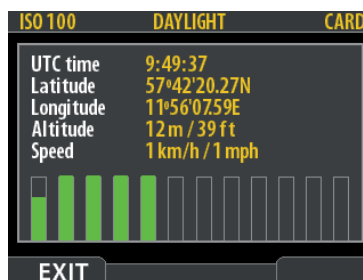
No settings are required on the camera, only on the digital capture unit as follows:

1. Press **MENU > Settings** to display the selection **B**.
2. Go to **GPS > Settings** to display the menu **C**.
3. In Settings select Enable (via the + / - button) to activate the unit. (You can also deactivate the unit here after use by selecting "Disable").

Go to **Settings > GPS > Status** > to access a status screen **D**. This contains the current data concerning UTC time, Longitude, Latitude, Altitude and Speed.

In addition is a graphical display indicating satellite signal strength. Each green bar represents one successful satellite contact.

D



Tags

The captured file will contain a 'tag' (metadata information) that includes the UTC time, Longitude, Latitude, Altitude and Speed information. This information can be exploited in Phocus by going to **Image > Map** (or pressing Alt + Command + M) to automatically open Google Earth (on-line), and display the location of the selected image.

In addition, a separate 'KML' tag file will also be created. This single file will collectively include data on all the captures in the folder and can be utilized and read by a variety of virtual globe programs, such as Google Earth, etc.

Each new folder created will contain a new KML tag file that is linked to those particular captures in that particular folder.

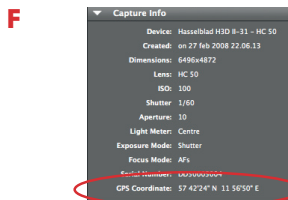
In use

When activated, the LED on the unit blinks red to indicate that a search for communication with satellites is in progress. In addition, a red satellite icon flashes on the digital back screen to signal the same. When sufficient contact has been made, the icon on the digital back screen will change to green for 3 seconds before being deactivated and the LED on the GIL unit will steadily blink green. If contact is broken for any reason, then the unit will revert to search mode again, displaying the appropriate icon and signal. Re-establishing contact in these incidences

might only take a few seconds in favourable conditions. Remember that an initial search procedure can take up to three minutes even in good conditions before sufficient contact is established.

When the capture has been made, its location can be immediately checked on the digital back display if required. Press the 'I' button to show the data lists which will now include the latitude and longitude information as well **E**.

In Phocus, the GPS coordinates are also displayed in the Capture Info tool **F**.



Practical points to note

The GIL unit behaves in the same way as most GPS units and is therefore subject to various requirements:

1. The unit needs to have received a signal from several satellites before it can operate.
2. Contact with satellites is subject to a list of conditions including weather and materials in the immediate environment etc. In practice this normally means you should expect difficulties in most buildings, some vehicles, very cloudy weather conditions and even in thick forests, valleys in mountainous areas, dense high-rise urban environments and such like.

3. If the unit has not been in use for a few days, it might have to restart search procedures, which can take a short while.
4. Travelling longer distances from the original activation location after turning the unit off, might require a new search. So, even though the unit has been active only an hour or so beforehand, a new destination after a flight, for example, might require a new search and thereby more time to become active.

Tips

- Take note of the unit's LED occasionally. This can be seen with the left eye, while shooting and holding the right eye to the viewfinder, for example, so that you know the file will be tagged at the time of exposure. This can be used

ful in difficult environments or terrain where there is a possibility of losing satellite contact suddenly without noticing it otherwise.

- As the unit takes its power requirements from the camera battery, it is advisable to disable it when not in use.

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